

Resolutions — 1989

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. The House of Representatives wishes to honor the lives and memory of John Watson, Michael Higgins, James Wimble, and Joshua Grainger, the founding fathers of the City of Wilmington, and joins in the celebration of the City's two hundred fiftieth anniversary, which will officially begin on July 1, 1989.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28th day of June, 1989.

H.J.R. 2032

RESOLUTION 29 ▲

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF PORTER CLAUDE (P.C.) COLLINS, JR., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., was born in Alleghany County on July 1, 1928, to Porter Claude and Nannie Billings Collins; and

Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., attended Glade Valley High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he took two insurance courses; and

Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., was a livestock farmer and the owner of an insurance agency; and

Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., served as director of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation; as a member of the Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina; and as a member of the New River Development Corporation; and

Whereas, as a community leader, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr., served as chairman of the Alleghany County Democratic Executive Committee; as chairman of the Laurel Springs Community Club from 1956 to 1962; as trustee of the Northwestern Regional Library; as a member of the Executive Committee of the New River Mental Health Association for Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga Counties; as a commissioner for the Alleghany County Board of County Commissioners; and as the Alleghany County Tax Supervisor; and

Whereas, Porter Claude (P.C.) Collins, Jr.'s civic activities included memberships in the Sparta Masonic Lodge 423, where he served as Past Master; the York Rite Masons; the New River Shrine Club; the Oasis Shrine Temple; the Laurel Springs Grange; the Alleghany Pomona Grange, where he served as Master from 1957 to